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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1939.

WEST INDIES TRADE.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

A week or so ago I sent you a communication, setting forth the advantages to Alexandria and Washington of the establishment of a line of fruit steamers to and from the West Indies. The advantages to accrue were fully set forth in general and were such that it is surprising that an immediate and favorable response was not made. Perhaps the information was not definite enough to expect prompt returns.

The writer of this is now prepared to give details and full information as regards the establishment of the proposed new line.

A company has been formed with Mr. Alexander Balack, 16 West Pratt street, and other fruit dealers. \$25,000 capital has been subscribed of the \$50,000 capital needed and all that the Baltimoreans ask is that Alexandria and Washington merchants should raise the remaining \$25,000 and the opening of the line will be assured in the early spring.

Two steamers of about 500 tons each will be required for a weekly service and they can be chartered at about \$2,500 each per month. Not to speak of the export trade which Alexandria might establish, the company will guarantee a dividend of 25 per cent or more on investment. Now is a chance for the Chamber of Commerce and business men generally to look into this liberal offer and take advantage of it.

A NATIVE AND LOVER OF OLD BELLE HAVEN.

Baltimore, December 16.

YOUNG WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

A young woman of striking appearance registered as Ruth Morton of Chicago, at Queen Ann Cottage, Virginia Beach, twice attempted suicide there. She arrived Wednesday morning from Baltimore. Nothing unusual was noticed about her, save that she was an unusually handsome woman and handsomely dressed. She is now in St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, and it is said that she has but a slight chance for recovery.

She went to Virginia Beach to end her life. In her room Wednesday night she drank a bottle of laudanum, and that falling to kill her, Thursday morning she shot herself three times, twice in the right temple and once in the ear, with a .22 caliber vest-pocket revolver. It had not power enough to kill her. She shot a fourth time, but the bullet went wild. When found she was still conscious, but bleeding freely. She was sent to the hospital.

She is still conscious, but neither physicians nor nurses can make her give any information about herself. Detectives are endeavoring to establish her identity.

ELECTROCUTED.

Clifton Breckenridge, a young colored man, was electrocuted in the penitentiary in Richmond yesterday morning for an assault committed several weeks ago on six-year-old Dorothy Powell, the granddaughter of the jailer in Staunton. The trial of Breckenridge was swift and justice was meted out with unusual promptness. At the time the assault was committed a mob was formed and an effort to lynch the negro was prevented by his removal from the Staunton jail until the excitement subsided. The negro confessed the crime to his fellow prisoners and on the witness stand did not deny it. He was serving a jail sentence at the time the assault was committed and was given a place as a trustee. He threatened the child with taking her away from her mother if she ever told anyone, but her condition became such that she told her parents of the assault. The negro was declared by physicians to be suffering with a contagious disease.

WARNS AGAINST CAFFEIN.

Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, says unless the sale and use of caffeine can be regulated, its use even as a medicine should be stopped in this country. "The greatest drug danger in America is caffeine," he said, "which is served in many drinks and soda fountains and is imbibed by children whose parents would not think of allowing them to drink even tea or coffee. Many drugs, even tea and coffee, are taken for stimulation to avoid the sensations of fatigue, and yet fatigue is the danger signal waved by nature. I believe that in a state of health no stimulation whatever is necessary."

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to December 18, 1939:

Arnold, W. H. Lane, Della
Raber, Goldie O. Lantoni, A. L.
Boothe, Fred Lomax, Mrs. Sarah
Brown, O. W. McCourt, H. J.
Costes, Mrs. Penn McHenry, John
Golden, Oscar D. Milburn, J. D.
Griffin, Mrs. Laura Mohan, Mrs. Francis I.
Grover, Lena Morocco, Mariano
Hall, Mrs. Francis Murphy, Louise
Green, Mary Rebecca Green, Mrs. M. A. L.
Hale, Eunice Reed, J. R.
Harris, Andrew Sorrell, Link
Highland, Maggie Soule, F. H.
Johnson, Alexander Storrie, M. A. L.
Jones, Milburn Sullivan, Mrs. George
Knowles, G. H. Walters, J. B.

614 S. Columbus St.

PACKAGES

Bales, Mrs. Kate Haug, Clara
Barry, Clara Hall, J. Morton
Bishop, Elias Hester, Joe
Briggs, A. M. Hillman, F. M.
Burns, Mrs. Maggie Holland, Thomas
Craw, Mrs. A. Huid, Mahala
Dulvio, Alice M. Johnson, Freeman
Keimig, J. W.

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What is a cold in the head? Nothing to worry about if you treat it with Ely's Cream Balm. Neglected, the cold will grow into catarrh, and the passages be so inflamed that you have to fight for every breath. It is true that Ely's Cream Balm cures catarrh promptly. But you know it's old saying about the cure in prevention. Therefore use Cream Balm when the cold in the head shows itself. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

The International Convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions will be held at Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1939—January 6, 1940.

On account of occasion Southern Railway will sell reduced fare tickets December 26, 27 and 28, 1939, only, final limit for return January 6, 1940, from points in Virginia.

Council agent.

General Agent Southern Railway.

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Select your presents now while our stock is yet complete. Make a small deposit on it and we will hold the article until wanted. Store open until 9 p. m. this week.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held at its office, at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the city of Alexandria, state of Virginia, on the 11th day of January, 1940, from 1:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all other business that may properly come before the said meeting. T. J. SMITH, Cashier. dec11 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house TUESDAY, January 11, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting. RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier. dec11 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BUTTE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Butte Company will be held at the office of company No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 3rd of January, 1940, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January. W. M. SLAHER, President. ALBERT HARPER, Secy. and Treas. dec12 2w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 11, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. dec10 td

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1939.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds, the following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1940. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1940.

No. 21, 38, 56, 61, 77, 97, 115, 116, 117, 125, 147, 170, 173, 280, 282—\$14,000 each, \$145,000.

No. 263, 277, 281, 301, 323, 350, 374, 384, 394, 433, 454, 465, 486, 490, 551, 571, 606, 613, 653, 684, 738—\$500 each, \$111,000.

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